

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND PARKS  
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT, WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
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TO: The Honorable Delbert Hosemann  
Secretary of State  
Post Office Box 136  
Jackson, MS 39205  
AND  
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

The Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks, at a meeting in Waveland, Mississippi on June 22, 2010, under authority of Section 25-43-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, adopted the following regulations under authority of Section 49-1-29 pertaining to the rehabilitation of white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*).

Persons or organizations may be issued an Administrative Possession Permit for the purpose of rehabilitating native wildlife for eventual release back into the wild. As specifically pertains to white-tailed deer, possession of and rehabilitation activities shall be conducted at and restricted to the physical geographic location designated on the Administrative Possession Permit. Possession and rehabilitation activities at organizational members' residences, businesses, satellite facilities, or other physical locations not designated on the Administrative Possession Permit are prohibited.

Exceptions to this rule are:

- 1) Temporary possession by a licensed veterinarian who is providing medical care to an injured, orphaned, or diseased animal.
- 2) Temporary possession by an individual who is transporting an animal to the Permittee's designated rehabilitation facility, to a licensed veterinarian for medical care, or for release into the wild.

Violation of this rule shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided in Section 49-7-101.

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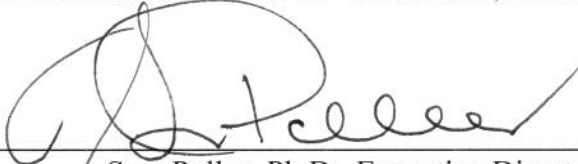
This adopted public notice will become effective \_\_\_\_\_.

Witness my hand and seal this the 22nd day of June 2010.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

BY:   
Bryan Jones, Chairman

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

BY:   
Sam Polles, Ph.D., Executive Director

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NOTARY  
(SEAL)